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Appl. No. : 09/937,942 Confirmation No. 8824  
Applicants : Royce W. Johnson  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Petition for extension of time to respond is herewith made. In response to the non-final Office Action of September 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.